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GOVERNMENT OF CITY NOW REORGANIZED

City trustees met in regular session last evening with Chairman Blumer presiding, and all members present. After the reading of the minutes Louis Dietz was sworn in, his certificate of election having been received from the county clerk. The board then went into executive session for an hour or more, to the great grief of Claude Davis, Roland Adams and other patriotic citizens who came to attend the meeting and found the door locked. Whereupon there was a curbstome mass meeting at which "star chamber" sessions were characterized in language which might have sounded ominous to a stranger.

Upon the resumption of the open session appointments which have been delayed since the April election were made, as well as committee assignments. The official roster now contains the officials of the water department. All appointive officials were returned to office, the list being as follows:

C. C. Montgomery, city attorney at a salary of \$50 monthly.

W. F. Bixby, city engineer.

A. M. Udell, marshal at \$50 monthly and street superintendent at \$42.00 monthly.

George Cox, deputy marshal and night watchman, \$80 monthly.

C. H. Perry, accountant for water department, \$60 monthly.

Franklin Biederman, water superintendent, \$100 monthly and keep of horse.

C. H. Perry, recorder.

Committee assignments were announced by Chairman Blumer as follows:

Water—Trustees Pegler, Steinberger, Dietz, Beard and Blumer.

Streets and Sewers—Trustees Pegler, Steinberger and Dietz.

Ordinances and Public Utilities—Trustees Steinberger, Beard and Dietz.

Finance—Trustees Beard, Dietz and Pegler.

Reorganize Accounting

Chairman Blumer reported the result of a conference of the finance committee with representatives of the Baskerville Audit Company regarding the city's accounting system. As a result the company was employed for the sum of \$50 to devise a modern accounting system for the city, open up a set of books and adjust accounts so the fiscal year will close on June 30 in conformity with that of most other cities. The company was also employed for the sum of \$250 to work out a complete system of accounting for the newly acquired city water department, sending a man here to study the field work of the water system and put the accounting on a basis of efficiency which will not have to be reorganized quickly.

Petition of residents of Valley View tract for a street light on San Gabriel Court was granted. Considering lights for a eucalyptus tree growing in the middle of Mira Monte avenue in front of the Calley property caused the trustees to order the removal of the tree rather than spend \$24 yearly for the necessary lights.

Ordinances of intention for the improvement of Hermosa avenue and Adams street were passed.

Amend License Ordinance

Radical revision of the business license ordinance was accomplished after lengthy consideration. Practically every line of business is now included at \$1 or more monthly. This is intended to provide revenue for the night watchman's salary which has heretofore been paid in part by the city and the rest by a portion of the merchants who subscribed voluntarily. All merchants will now bear a share of the expense as well as of the protection afforded.

Patrolman Appointed

A letter from Forest Supervisor Charlton announced the appointment of E. B. Gunter as fire guard to patrol the Little Santa Anita canyon and the front of the mountains near Sierra Madre during the summer months. The board recently voted to allow \$50 monthly in part payment of the salary of such an officer as a measure of protection for the water shed.

Owing to the pressure of other business the matter of water rates was not taken up, though the trustees have had several conferences on the subject already. The matter will probably be threshed out at a special meeting next Monday.

Hearing of the matter of the proposed Baldwin avenue street lighting installation will probably be deferred until disposition can be made of other matters which have accumulated pending the reorganization of the board. The matter was brought up but no date set.

HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional services at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially welcome. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All children welcome.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tropico	11	0	1.000
Sierra Madre	10	1	.909
N. C. Japanese	8	3	.727
Manchesters	6	5	.545
Southwesterns	6	5	.545
Wilde & Caldwell	4	6	.400
South Wests	3	6	.333
Rodgers Park	3	8	.273
Owl Drug	2	9	.182
Sycamore	2	9	.182

Sierra Madre again triumphed over the Wilde & Caldwell team from Los Angeles on Sunday last by a score of 6 to 4. The features of the game were the base stealing of Norman Olsen, Frank and Ruddy Pico. By winning this game Sierra Madre still has a grip on the pennant, being only one game behind Tropico. Next Sunday's game will be with the Manchesters of Los Angeles.

Celebrate at home on the 4th—there will be a ball game with a fast team, probably Tropico.

ANNUAL PICNIC PLANS

Chairman G. H. Johnson of the Board of Trade entertainment committee has made arrangements regarding transportation for the annual picnic on Thursday, July 16. A round trip rate of \$1.15 for adults and 60 cents for children has been granted by the Pacific Electric. Seating capacity will be provided for all who attend and the cars will make the through trip without change. It is planned to leave Sierra Madre about eight o'clock, probably just ahead of the regular eight o'clock car. Through cars will be provided for the return trip leaving about five o'clock and reaching home about seven. Special effort will be made to have the return cars leave promptly and to have ample seating capacity, avoiding the unpleasantness which resulted last year. Announcements will be made later regarding a program of sports and games, including swimming and boat races in the bay. Mr. Johnson expects also to be able to secure favorable concessions for launch trips and other features of interest.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Sunday morning the sermon at the Congregational Church will be upon the theme, "Christianity a Transformation and a Transformer." In the evening the subject will be "The Story of Jehu."

On Sunday evening, July 5th, Mr. Benjamin Scovell will present the dramatic reading, "The Sign of the Cross," which he has given in several of the Los Angeles churches, to the great delight of the audiences.

After his appearance on one of the earlier occasions the following comment was made by one of the city papers.

"The Sign of the Cross," as given last evening at the First Congregational Church, by Benjamin Scovell, proved a novel and reverent experience for the church members, who greatly enjoyed the splendid rendition of the scenes."

We hope the people of Sierra Madre generally will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this sketch of the great religious drama by Wilson Barrett.

W. H. Hannaford, Pastor.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

At the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, a patriotic service will be held on Sunday morning, June 28th, at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Call of Patriotism." The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNEXPECTED TRUTH

Graphic: One of the tragedies of the political campaigner is that, no matter what his reputation in private business, nobody believes him in matters political. How one candidate achieved a coup by telling the truth when he was expected to lie for his own sake, is a story of the week.

A deputation of negro voters called upon Tom Woolwine and asked him, point blank, if he had any race prejudice.

"Do you want me to tell the truth or lie about it?" asked Tom, whose accent has a strong suggestion of Virginia. The negroes averred that they wanted the truth.

"All right," said Tom, and turned to the blackest of them. "Have you any race prejudice yourself?" he asked. "Do you like a white man as well as you do a black?"

The son of Ham admitted he did not.

"Of course not," said Tom, "and I feel just the same as you do. Every white man and every black man is the same in this respect. But you're going to have a white man for district attorney, of course, and I'll tell you this: My race prejudice is not the kind that would make me give a good negro the worst of it as against a bad white man. It isn't official, just personal."

It puzzled the deputation a little, but the negroes departed convinced of one thing—that Tom Woolwine wasn't in the business of lying to get the negro vote. Of course, it was good politics, for with that accent the negroes would never have believed him if he had said he had no prejudice at all, in the usual manner of the candidates.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE MUST FILE PETITION

Strict Care Enjoined in Celebrating the Fourth Near Forest Reserves

With the thought of a safe and sane celebration uppermost in his mind, Rushton H. Charlton, government supervisor of the Angeles national forest, issued a warning yesterday to the officials of all outlying towns to observe the regulations of forest protection on July 4 in order that the day might pass without destruction to property in the mountains.

Observing that the holiday falls on Saturday and that this, together with the following day will send an unusually large crowd to the mountains for recreation and rest, Mr. Charlton has requested that every one take especial precaution against fire.

Most dangerous of the customs employed in Southern California, according to Mr. Charlton, is the use of toy balloons, released at night. Carrying lighted candles these seemingly harmless little things, he declares, arise often from the foothill towns and settle in the mountains, thus making grave the danger of fire.

Firecrackers, too, Mr. Charlton declares, carry with them a probability of fire if taken to and exploded in the mountains.

"If people will only consider the danger," said Mr. Charlton, "I feel sure they will leave firecrackers at home. We have provided for the presence of a hundred men at the various entrances to the canyons. Each trail will be guarded by additional rangers and every person will be searched before he is allowed to enter the forest. All firecrackers, fireworks and arms will be taken from them."

To emphasize the importance of his warning the supervisor pointed out that attaches are looking for two boys who last week unintentionally set fire to the woods in Strawberry flat near San Bernardino. They rode to a cleared space in an automobile and built beside it a small fire which they left burning while they hunted berries. The flames destroyed the machine and were spreading when rangers extinguished them.

HARD ON THE BRICK

Two negro men were employed in tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them. When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head. Instead of his killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger? You make me bite my tongue."—Ex.

School Patrons Who Wish Kindergarten Must Make Request According to Law

The school trustees make public through The News the following statement in regard to the proposition to organize and maintain a Kindergarten Department in connection with the public school.

Article 1617 of the State School Law reads as follows: "The Board of Education of every city, city and county, or the Board of School Trustees of every school district in this state, shall upon the petition of the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more children between the ages of four and one-half and six years, residing within a mile of any elementary school building situate in such city, city and county, or school district, establish and maintain a kindergarten, or kindergartens; provided, that such kindergarten, or kindergartens shall be established only between the first day of June and the first day of August in any year."

The authorities state that the board has no legal right to act until such petition is in its hands. On May 6th the board received a communication from a patron of the school asking that a public kindergarten be established and stating that "there is a crying need" for such a department in our school. On the strength of this, and because the members of the board are in hearty sympathy with such a movement, provision was made in the bond issue for constructing a building for kindergarten purposes should it become necessary. They have no authority, however, to proceed further in the matter until the above described petition is in their hands. Those interested in this matter should attend to it immediately. The board will not feel warranted in incurring the necessary expense unless parents agree to send to the kindergarten at least twenty of the children whose names appear on the petition.

To build and equip the kindergarten will cost about \$2,500. The necessary annual expense, which must be raised by special tax, will be about \$1,250.

That the trustees may proceed without delay, they request all those interested to come to the home of any one of them and sign the petition as soon as possible. Blanks will also be in the hands of Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson and of Mr. Perry at the city hall. A partial list has been presented to the board but it is on a blank not furnished by the county superintendent of schools. It will be best, therefore, for those who signed before this week to do so again. Since a month at least will be needed to complete the necessary legal arrangements, the petitions must be in the hands of the board before July 5th, if the school is to open next fall.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PROLONGED NEWSPAPER ARGUMENTS

South Pasadena Record: Under the heading, "Never Again," the Hemet News declares that for the last time it has opened its columns to a prolonged discussion of religious subjects. It was shown that at the end the disputants were no nearer agreed than at the start. Besides considerable feeling had been aroused.

The editor of the News is right. No good ever came from a continued dispute on religious subjects in the newspapers, nor on any other topic in which the factions were widely separated in the beginning. Yet one of the hardest tasks of a newspaper man is to prevent just such controversies.

A newspaper is a semi-public institution. By some it is considered public property. This leads to the belief that anyone who chooses has a right to use the columns of the press to lambast anyone who goes contrary to their views, either in religion, politics or civic matters, and the one lambasted feels that the columns of the newspaper are open for his reply.

But what good ever comes from it? The publisher must ever be on his guard that fairness is done both sides. But when it is all over the publisher is the one who suffers for what has appeared in his paper. He is blamed for both sides for allowing the other to "become so personal."

There are important things in every community that affects every citizen—affairs of general public interest. On these subjects the publisher invites fair and honest communications, and he welcomes them from every quarter, but he must be careful that the argument is not stretched over a long period and that it is not abusive.

The Record has been singularly free from such prolonged arguments, but among exchanges one frequently finds controversies extending over long periods. In the end there is only bitterness.

WITHOUT ARGUMENT

Some time ago a pretty little baby girl arrived at a happy suburban home and immediately the entire family, including aunts, cousins, and mothers-in-law, were busy selecting an appropriate name. "Harry," joyously cried mother when the father returned home one evening, "I have decided on a name for the baby. We will call her Gwendolyn." For a moment the father did a hard piece of thinking. The name Gwendolyn sounded to him like a fire whistle out of tune, but he knew better than openly to oppose mother. Therefore he grew foxy. "Gwendolyn! Gwendolyn!" he musingly replied. "I like that a whole lot, dear. Long before I met you I had a girl named Gwendolyn, and she—" "Who said anything about Gwendolyn?" icily interjected wife. "Your hearing must be defective. I said we will call the baby Mary, after my mother."—Ex.

LARGE CLASS IS GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL

Twenty-four pupils will receive diplomas from the Sierra Madre public school at the graduation exercises in the Woman's clubhouse this evening. This is the largest class ever graduated from the local school, numbering fourteen boys and ten girls. The diplomas are awarded by the county school department and will be presented to the graduates by E. E. Knepper, deputy county superintendent.

Members of the class are as follows: Margaret Allen, Margaret Benton, Richard Bravinder, Coralie Brown, George Bryant, Harold Craig, Barney Day, Bae Farman, Edward Griggs, Harold Hart, Eleanor Hinton, Nina Kellogg, Kellogg Krebs, Dorothy Mitchell, Teresa Nichols, Margarette Preston, Clyde Price, Raymond Pogue, Ernest Ryckman, Kenneth Saunders, Victor Simank, Alberta Sonner, Cedric Tarr, Franklin Wright.

Diplomas will admit these graduates to high school and it is understood all the members of the class will attend at Pasadena or elsewhere.

Exercises for this evening will include an address by Rev. Welch of Monrovia, the reading of the class history by Franklin Wright, the class poem by Dorothy Mitchell, and songs by pupils, with accompaniment by Mrs. Bravinder. It is expected there will be music by an orchestra.

The short program will be followed by a reception and social hour. The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion and pupils of the seventh grade will act as flower girls.

The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Hundreds of proud parents and admiring friends spent a pleasant hour Tuesday afternoon and evening inspecting the exhibits of work accomplished by the public school pupils during the past year. Walls and tables of each school room were lined with specimens of drawing, penmanship, weaving, sewing, mapmaking and class notebooks. In addition there were many articles of furniture made by the boys of the sloyd classes, and dresses, embroidery and other examples of hand and machine sewing by the girls. Vegetables grown by school children during the year were astonishingly fine. In the afternoon a varied program was given by pupils from various rooms, chairs for the audience being placed on the grass plot in front of the school building.

The exhibit was larger and more complete than any given previously and well deserved the increased attendance and enthusiastic commendation showered upon the teachers and pupils. The crowds which filled the building both afternoon and evening affording an interesting commentary on the growing interest in school affairs. Two or three years ago the exhibits were attended by only a few dozen persons, mostly parents who were persuaded with difficulty by their children. On all hands were heard expressions of interest in the improvements to be effected during the summer and the prospect of a school auditorium which will make the school affairs more attractive.

CLUB NOTES

The address on immigration delivered by Mrs. Gibson Monday afternoon was one of the most interesting listened to by club members during the year. Mrs. Gibson is the only woman member of the California State Immigration Commission. She gave an interesting description of the personnel of the commission, read excerpts from the law showing the magnitude and scope of the work required of this body and gave an account of the work already accomplished in improving conditions in the labor camps in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Herbert Cabal, president of the district federation, followed Mrs. Gibson with a short address in which she spoke of the relation of the work of the women's clubs to the different state commissions and of some of the new work planned by the federation for the coming year.

The last session of the year which is for club members only, will be held Monday the 29th. The installation of officers will take place and reports will be given by the chairmen of the various committees. A delightful program has been arranged. Miss Caroline Ferris, a graduate of the Connock School who has been doing post-graduate work at the Emerson School in Boston during the past year, will read Maeterlinck's "Mary Magdalene," and Mrs. W. S. Greenlee will sing the aria "Dost Thou Know This Sweet Land," from Mignon.

PRESS COM.

MORE FORDS IN TOWN

Sierra Madre Garage has placed two more Fords this week. George Kehlet purchased a roadster on which he will have a delivery body placed. L. E. Steinberger seems to have decided he did not want to the only male member of his family without an interest in some kind of a car, so he took one of the latest model Ford touring cars.

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The Stick For Wives.

In the old Anglo-Norman marriage ceremony the gentlewoman used to promise her husband to be "buxom unto my gentill manne." The word "buxom" corresponds to the modern German "biegsam," meaning bending or pliant, and the old English was "busk-am," all of which goes to show that things must have been very pleasantly ordered in the good old days that are dead and gone. According to the old English law, which is still unrescinded in the statute book, the "gentill manne" was allowed to beat his goodie wife with a stick the diameter of which did not exceed a quarter of an inch.—New York World.

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Brief Items of Interest

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart spent the week end at Redondo Beach.

Miss Helen Carter of Pasadena was the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Mooser of Long Beach spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Ed. Pellitier spent the week end in Sierra Madre, returning to Sturtevant's camp on Monday evening.

Miss Annie M. Greene of East Montecito avenue is spending the summer at her home in Wisconsin.

Miss Avis Preston is acting as society correspondent for the News during the absence of Miss Caley.

Mrs. Grover T. Stadler and little son Robert of Los Angeles were the guests of Miss Alice Tucker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Chase of Pasadena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bodine on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sanford James and Miss Eunice James of Washington, D. C., were the week end guests of Mrs. Louis Dietz.

Miss Johnson of Los Angeles and Miss Hawkins of Santa Monica were week end guests of Mrs. N. T. Brown.

Miss Adelaide Putman of Long Beach spent Friday as the guest of her mother at her home on Montecito street.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, a former resident of Sierra Madre, is spending the week as the guest of her Sierra Madre girl friends.

Mrs. S. R. Norris and Mrs. William Dennison left on Wednesday for a week's visit at Highland as the guests of Mrs. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained the Dickens Fellowship very pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon. This was their last meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Ocean Park have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries of Piedmont Heights this past week.

Mrs. F. C. Blake who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams, leaves on Saturday for her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. Humphries killed a rattlesnake with six rattles and a button in his garden this last week. Mr. Fennel also killed one about the same time near his place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Jean Danet left on Thursday for Ocean Park where they will reside for the summer. A caretaker has charge of their home here.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude Cook were among those who enjoyed the Monday night concert, given at the Ebell Club house in Los Angeles.

Judge Waldo N. York, Mrs. York, and their daughter, Miss Jessie, of Los Angeles, were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Crowl and Miss Crowl of East Alegria street on Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Caley leaves on Monday on the S. S. Congress for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend several months as the guest of Mrs. Frederick Schenke. Miss Mertie Preston will fill the vacancy in the bank while she is away.

Mrs. G. Preston, the Misses Avis, Myrtle and Ellen Preston, Mr. Robt. Clark, and Mr. Rudolph Hartman motored on Sunday to Santa Monica, Venice and Redondo, returning home by way of Long Beach and the Valley boulevard.

Miss Sarah Andrews of Highland Park is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of West Central. She will soon leave for Oakland where she will spend the summer holidays visiting her parents before returning to school in the fall.

Mrs. E. W. Camp gave a delightful informal garden party on Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Jean Danet, who are leaving this week for their summer vacation at Ocean Park. About thirty guests were present to enjoy this affair.

Miss Lorena F. Bragg, director of the kindergarten department of the Redondo schools, spent a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford before going to her home in Holtville for the summer. On Monday Mr. Hannaford, his son Fiske and Miss Bragg went up Mt. Wilson, returning by way of Sturtevant's Camp.

Very delightful indeed was the card party given at the Club House last Friday evening under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. Collins. About fifty guests were present to enjoy "500" and finch, the games of the evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel who had the highest score in "500," and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. M. D. Weisner. The club rooms were prettily decorated with Shasta daisies. After the game delicious coffee, sandwiches and home made cake was served to the guests, who assembled at two long tables, stretched across the room, for a social time.

On Wednesday evening local members of the G. A. R. held a very enjoyable campfire supper at the Hotel Shirley. The affair was given in honor of Mr. S. Casad, the oldest member of the G. A. R. in Sierra Madre. He was 89 on his last birthday. Those present the comrades, their wives and a few friends. A delicious supper was served around the big campfire, after which was stories were related and patriotic songs sung. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Seeley, Mr. F. O. Nichols, Mr. S. W. Maltbie, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weisner, Mr. S. Casad, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, and Mrs. Wilhoit.

Allen T. Gay returned this week from his trip north where he has been gone for some time.

The Modern Pricillas will hold the last meeting of the season with Mrs. Hawkshurst on July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders spent the week at Squirrel Inn, in the San Bernardino mountains, near Arrowhead Hot Springs.

Mrs. O. L. Wade of Indianapolis has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Gill of Mira Monte avenue.

Mrs. F. J. Hart was one of the guests at the very smart luncheon on Thursday given by Mrs. W. D. Stephens who has returned from Washington to spend the summer at their home on West Twenty-seventh street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dawson celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding with a delightful little party at their Baldwin avenue home last evening, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Miss Coffey, Miss Keyes and Miss Adam.

On Tuesday evening the Misses Caley entertained with a club tea and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Sparks, who will become the bride of Mr. Convers Twycross the last part of next month. The table decorations were in yellow and white, the club colors, Shasta daisies and corks being used; hand-painted place cards, representing cupid sitting on a trunk, marked the places for the twelve guests present. Later in the evening an express box, all tagged, arrived for the bride-to-be, and contained pretty and useful gifts for future use. The guests were members of the Eleven and One Club.

The young people of the Congregational Church gave a farewell social on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Gilbert Bovard, one of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, who leaves on Saturday night for his home in Connecticut. He has just graduated with honors from the University of Southern California where he completed the pre-medical course, and will now continue his course at a medical school in Philadelphia. A large crowd was present and as a token of appreciation for his services in the society he was presented with a handsome fountain pen. Train letters were written by the members, to be read at different points along the journey. Mr. Bovard will be greatly missed among his large circle of young friends, among whom he was very popular.

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Sailors are full of superstitions. You cannot shake them. You would find it practically impossible to convince sailors that ill luck does not cling to a vessel whose name has been changed or that a craft whose name ends up in "a" does not rest under an evil spell. Persist and you will be asked about the Victoria, sunk in the Mediterranean; the Stella, lost off the Channel Islands; the Arequipa, ashore on the west coast of America; the Cobra, a destroyer, which broke her back on her maiden voyage in the North sea, and the Saminia, burnt in the harbor at Malta. Of course there are hundreds of vessels afloat which bear the unlucky final letter and in which it is safer to travel than on the railway, but the list of losses is a formidable one.

Then sometimes it is a member of the crew to whom a particularly evil influence is attached; sometimes it is a passenger. But if you want to see a sailorman shiver with superstition let there be some hitch in the solemn ceremony of launching. It nearly breaks the sailor boy's heart.—London Tit-Bits.

London Shops and Clerks.

In the stores in London the clerks first attracted my attention, but I may say the stores and shops themselves, after New York, seemed small and old. New York is so new. The space given to the more important shops is so considerable. In London it struck me that the space was not much and that the woodwork and walls were dingy. One can tell by the feel of a place whether it is exceptional and profitable, and all of these were that, but they were dingy. The English clerk, too, had an air of civility—I had almost said servility—which was different. They looked to me like individuals born to a condition and a point of view, and I think they are. In America any clerk may subsequently be anything he chooses (ability guaranteed), but I'm not so sure that this is true in England. Anyhow, the American clerk always looks his possibilities—his problematic future. The English clerk looks as if he were to be one indefinitely.—Theodore Dreiser's "A Traveler at Forty."

Phantom Hounds.

Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles," a "fearsome animal," is said to have its origin in the legends of packs of spectral hounds which are popular in various parts of England and Wales. In the north of England these apparitions are known as "Gaber's hounds," in Devon the "Wisk," "Yest" or "Heath hounds," in Wales "Cron Annwn" or "Cwn Wybir" and in Cornwall the "Devil's Dandy dogs." They are supposed to be evil spirits hunting the souls of the dead. Generally they are only heard and seem to be passing swiftly along in the air, as they usually choose cloudy nights for the pursuit of their prey. Their yelping is said to be terrific, resembling the note of a bloodhound. All of which tends to show that the origin of these legends of goblin hounds is to be found in the terrifying noises made by flocks of wild geese.

Bishop Olmsted was talking about boy nature. "I once said to a little boy: 'Do you know the parables, my child?'"

"Yes, sir," he replied.

"And which of the parables," said I, "do you like best?"

"I like the one," he answered, after a moment's thought, "where somebody loafs and fishes."—Ex.

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18 2:41 p. m. Phoenix Express.
44 5:10 p. m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p. m. Saint, for San Francisco.
6:47 p. m. De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10 8:42 p. m. San Bernardino local.

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The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 25th day of June, 1914, by the affirmative vote of at least 3 trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Beard, Dietz, Pegler, Steinberger and Blumer.
Noes: None.

JOHN G. BLUMER,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest: **C. H. PERRY**,
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In a Bad Way.

There is a Pennsylvania divine who is not averse to telling a good story at his own expense.

Once at a mission meeting in Philadelphia which was attended mainly by sailors the good man had sought to adapt his remarks to his hearers by using nautical similes, and he ventured somewhat beyond his depth.

"And now what shall we do—what shall we do?"

"Nothin' doin', cap'n!" sang out one of the sailors. "Ye're in bad! Ye're goli' in starn foremos!"

No Wonder!

The tired business man was found in a state of collapse on the sixth floor of a downtown office building. Restoratives were applied, and he sat up feebly. "I'm all right now," he explained. "You see, I wanted to go up to our other office on the tenth floor—and—there he gasped for breath—I found the elevator—going—up!"—New York Post.

Excuses.

Before venturing to give an excuse consider whether you would take it.—Albany Journal.

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Riggs—She wasn't. This is a picture of myself when I was twenty-five.—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Tender Gums.

Persons with tender gums inclined to bleed no matter how carefully they are brushed, will find the following powder effective in cleaning the teeth and excellent for healing the gums: One ounce of precipitated chalk, one-half ounce of powdered borax, one-fourth ounce of powdered myrrh, one-fourth ounce of powdered orris root. Choose a brush with soft bristles and do not use it too briskly. Be careful to brush the teeth up and down instead of across and use an antiseptic mouth wash of a healing nature before retiring at night.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Its Visitors, Its Road Improvement and Its Wild Game.

Almost 2,000 more people visited the Yellowstone park in 1913 than during the season of 1912, according to the report of the superintendent, recently made to Secretary Lane. The tourist travel has increased 45 per cent since 1906 and was heavier in 1913 than ever before, with the exception of 1909, when the Lewis and Clarke exposition was held in Portland. The most important work during the year was that in connection with the improvement of the existing system of roads.

"The work on the west entrance road," says the superintendent, "gives a partially improved road to the belt line junction, ten miles south of Norris Geyser basin. Contracts for two bridges on the west road have been let, and bridges will be in place at the beginning of the next tourist season. With a continuance of present appropriation the entire west entrance road will be widened to twenty-five feet by the end of the 1914 working season, but the improvement of the road will not be finished until several years later.

"The winter conditions for wild game were again excellent. With plenty of grass and the snow remaining soft so they could paw through it to get food, the elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep wintered well and with but little loss. During December, January, February and March 538 elk were captured in the park near the northern entrance and shipped for stocking public parks and ranges. The cost of capture and loading on board the cars at Gardiner was \$5 per head, which was paid by the states and parks receiving the elk. The loss in capturing and up to the time of delivery at their destination was but twenty-two animals out of 538 shipped."

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He has combined a bicycle frame with a dynamo and storage battery in such a way that each member of a family can, by taking a brief ride before breakfast, store up enough electricity to light several lamps. One hour's pedaling is enough.

The machine is made in two sizes, one to work with a storage battery of twelve volts and twelve amperes for the use of ordinary persons, the other for use with a storage battery of twelve volts and twenty-five amperes for strong persons.

The Scientific American remarks that one advantage of this machine is that if the lighting of the home be dependent upon the electricity derived from it it will give a stimulus to the use of the machine for exercise and tend to prevent the daily gymnastics from being neglected.

Moving Picture Films.

Eight concerns in Europe supply the larger part of the world with moving picture films, and the price paid to procure good pictures is surprising. There is the instance of the makers of the film showing Forbes-Robertson as Hamlet, who paid \$75,000 for the use of a castle and costumed 400 people for the purpose. The whole expenditure was \$250,000, but the company sold 3,000,000 feet of that film for \$750,000. To obtain the pictures of Scott in the antarctic \$250,000 was expended, and the royalty already collected by Mrs. Scott exceeds the original cost of the picture.—Argonaut.

San Francisco's Big Show.

Twenty-nine nations have accepted the invitation of the department of state to participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Exhibits from all parts of the world will be shown. The displays of South America will far excel any ever shown outside of that continent. Brazil has appropriated \$500,000 for its official display, which will be largely augmented by individual exhibits.

Osage Orange.

The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of sixty feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is seldom if ever eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice, which is far from attractive to the taste.—New York American.

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BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.

He hears but half who hears
one party only. Aeschylus

Prejudice renders a man's vir-
tue his habit and not a series
of unconnected acts. Through
just prejudice his duty becomes
a part of his nature. Burke.

He who is sorry for having
sinned is almost innocent.—Sen-
eca.

All persons as they become
less prosperous are the more
suspicious. They take every
thing for an effort and from
their conscious weakness pre-
sume that they are neglected.—
Terence

All men are held and called
tyrants who possess perpetual
power in a state which once en-
joyed freedom.—Nepos

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Just Politics—

Scientists are all on the wrong track
regarding the Mt. Lassen disturbance.
It was due to nothing but a political
convention among the gentlemen of the
lower regions. If you don't believe it
just remember what happens whenever
there is a party convention here above.

Loving Brethren—

Anybody who thinks the G. O. P. is
a dead elephant has another guess. The
various reactionary and progressive
elements look more like a flock of ele-
phants with their tails tied together
and pulling in opposite directions. The
Pinchot-Perkins argument proves that
the Progressive party is at least big
enough for a split. And the pie-counter
is the only magnet which keeps the
different groups of Democratic politi-
cians within hailing distance.

Game Protection—

Changes in the game law proposed
by initiative petition will be submitted
to the voters next November. The
measure is backed by an organization
called, the "People's Fish and Game
Association," ostensibly for the con-
servation of game and to make the fish
and game of the state "food assets of
the people." It is supported by many
individuals who are sincere and unself-
ish in their attitude. But there are in-
dications that the movement was
planned for and will result chiefly in
the benefit of game and fish dealers.
Proponents of the measure argue that
making game salable will put it within
reach of people of ordinary means in-
stead of giving a monopoly to rich men
who can afford the time and money
required for expensive hunting trips.
On the other hand the lure of financial
profit will encourage hunters to ex-
ceed the limit and evade the law in
other ways. And such game as is
marketed would probably find its way
entirely to the high priced restaurants
and hotels, leaving the poor man's
taste for game still unsatisfied. The
measure and the manner of its support
will bear careful study.

Judicial Honors—

In most eastern states a lawyer is
expected to have reached middle age
and a position of some eminence in his
profession before offering himself as a
candidate for so important a position
as judge of the superior (or district)
court. In California the process is of-
ten reversed, many young lawyers
seeming to regard a campaign for the
bench as an excellent form of advertis-
ing entirely within professional ethics.
Election means a good job with some
prestige upon retirement. Defeat is
mitigated in a measure by the intro-
duction to the public which the cam-
paign secures. This practice accounts
in part for the horde of candidates for
judicial honors whose names will ap-
pear on the primary ballots.

Shenk a Candidate—

One conspicuous example of a can-
didate who is still young but who does
not need any such professional adver-
tising is John W. Shenk who has an-
nounced himself as a candidate for re-
election after having served a year on
the bench by appointment. John Shenk
is forty but doesn't look it. He worked
his way through college and law
school, dropping out a year for army
service in Porto Rico during the Span-
ish-American war. He served as De-
puty City Attorney of Los Angeles un-
der Judge Hewitt whom he succeeded
in office, displaying conspicuous abil-
ity throughout his career. On the
basis of ability and character Judge
Shenk ought to stand high among the
contestants at the primaries.

—G. B. M.

NERVE

Colliers: "It takes nerve," announ-
ces a booze advertisement underneath a
thrilling picture of a birdman. The ad
continues: "Men and women of today
need nerves of steel, whether their oc-
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or social activities. When the nerves
begin to show evidences of weakness,
prompt action should be taken to re-
store them to a normal condition."

Considering that "booze" has had to
walk the plank in the navy, has been
ruled off athletic grounds, banned by
factories, proscribed by certain offices
and banks, forbidden by many mines
and railroads—where a cool head and
steady hand are required—it certainly
does take nerve!

Postcards at the News Printery

TO A MOUNTAIN DAISY.

Wee, modest, crimson tipped
flower,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour,
For I must crush among the
stems
Thy slender stem.
To spare thee now is past my
power,
Thou bonny gem.

The flaunting flowers our gar-
dens yield,
High sheltering woods and wa's
maun shield;
But thou beneath the random
field,
O' clod or stone,
Adorns the hittle stubble field,
Unseen, alone.

There, in thy scanty mantle clad,
Thy snawle bosom sunward
spread,
Thou lifts thy unassuming head
In humble guise,
But now the share uprears thy
bed
And low thou lies!
—Robert Burns.

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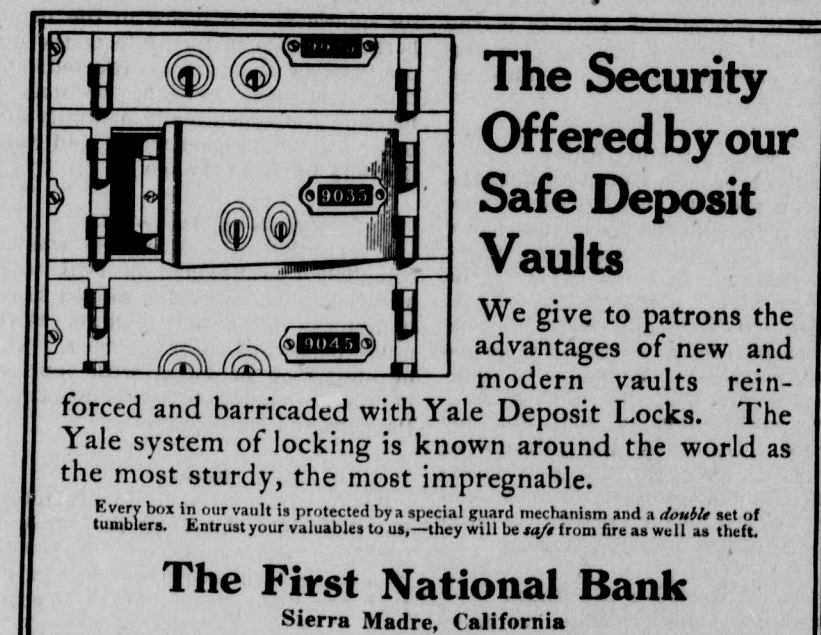
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